

Gordon and John Winterton. Later, George T. Giles sold his homestead of 80 acres to Joseph Taylor for \$100, which doubled the size of the Taylor property.

By 1866, Indians had made life difficult in Provo Valley, and when the Black Hawk War broke out, settlers all over the valley banded together in Heber City for protection. Those in Charleston left their homes to seek the protection of a more populated area. Only the cattle were left behind, and many choice animals were shot or stolen by raiding Indian parties.

Late in 1867 the Indian difficulties subsided and some Charleston residents began moving back to claim their lands. Some new settlers also chose Charleston as their home, and by 1870 there were 15 families in the community.

Shortly after the city was resettled, steps were taken to secure a townsite on which a more compact community could be built. In 1873, twenty city blocks, each 26 rods square with four lots in a block were surveyed. The streets were surveyed to be six rods wide.

Indicative of the growth in Charleston is this newspaper report published in the *Deseret News* of May 2, 1873:

"Nymphas C. Murdock of Charleston, which is twenty-two miles from Provo and five miles from Heber City, called yesterday afternoon. He states that Charleston consists of about twenty-four families and that there is considerable farming land there still open to pre-emptors. A new brick meeting house is in the process of construction, and will shortly be completed. A small co-operative store is doing a good business, taking the produce of the people for goods and re-exchanging the produce again in other markets. Brother Murdock has charge of the store. There is no Post Office at Charleston yet, although it is on a direct mail route, but an application will soon be made by the people to the Department for that very essential convenience."

Charleston continued its civic growth as an unincorporated community for more than 20 years, and was ready for incorporation by December of 1899. The articles of incorporation were drawn up on December 30, 1899, with John M. Ritchie as president and William Daybell, G. W. Daybell, H. J. Wagstaff and George T. Baker as trustees. The first meeting of the board of the newly incorporated community was held January 10, 1900. Lucy A. Jacobs was named clerk with L. E. Barrows as town marshal.

During 1905 the community cooperated with Heber City and the county in building an electric power plant. A heavy debt was carried by the community for many years, but the plant became a successful venture and operated for several years. Joining again with the county in 1931 and 1932, Charleston officials bonded the community for \$100,000 and helped rebuild the power plant. The plant was able to compete with commercial power prices and still pay good dividends to supplement community funds. With funds from the power plant, all streets in the

Alice Crook Hoover, 1943-1945; Alice Wagstaff Thacker, 1945-1946; Donna Carlson, 1946-1947; Mary M. Casper, 1947-1948; Norma Burbridge, 1948-1949; Grace Winterton Simmons, 1949-1950; Maud Mable Winterton, 1950-.

YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Joseph R. Murdock, first superintendent, sustained Nov. 12, 1877 and served until Dec. 23, 1880; George Smith, 1880-1882; William Daybell, 1882-1883; Joseph R. Murdock, 1883-1884; Emmanuel Richman, 1883-1885; George T. Baker, 1885-1886; William Webster, 1886-1887; Joseph R. Murdock, 1887-1890; William Heber Widdison, 1890-1892; John M. Ritchie, 1892-1896; Heber Johnathan Wagstaff, 1896-1897; George Price, 1897-1901; George W. Daybell, 1901; Joseph Jacob, 1901-1902; George W. Daybell, 1902-1905; George Price, 1905-1910; Moroni Winterton, 1910-1913; David Thacker, 1913-1917; Bernell Edwards, 1917-1918; Wayne C. Whiting, 1919-1926; Heber R. Winterton, 1926-1929; Clyde Ritchie, 1929-1933; Curtis Lefler, 1933-1935; LeRoy Casper, 1935-1937; Vern W. Price, 1937-1941; Lawrence Edwards, 1941-1946; Douglas Edwards, 1946-1951; Floyd Edwards, 1951-1957; Calvin D. Edwards, 1957-1959; Dean Palmer, 1959-.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Esther M. Davis, first president, sustained about 1877 and served until Nov. 23, 1884; Margaret Wright was the next president, succeeded by Mary Hannah Price and then by Mrs. Charlotte Hanks. Sarah Ann Ritchie, 1892-1893; Emma Brown, 1893-1895; Esther Wagstaff, 1895-1897; Mary Hannah Price, 1897-1904; Mattie North, 1904-1910; Elsie Simmons, 1910-1911; Theresa Simmons, 1911-1913; Mona Daybell, 1913-1918; Lacy Ritchie, 1918-1922; Theresa Simmons, 1922-1926; Ruby Madsen, 1926-1927; Nellie Wright, 1927-1933; Eva K. Allen, 1933-1935; Lucy Winterton, 1935-1936; Donna Carlson, 1936-1937; Pearl Edwards, 1937-1939; Alta N. Johnson, 1939-1941; Fern Young, 1941-1943; Florence Carlile, 1943-1944; Ruth Todd, 1944-1948; ReNee Thacker, 1948-1949; Donna Carlson, 1949-1952; Erma Jean Besendorfer, 1952-1954; Zenda Edwards, 1954-1955; Waldie Besendorfer, 1955-1956; Mary Pratt, 1956-1957; Kathryn Webster, 1957-1959; and Cora Clayburn, 1959-.

RELIEF SOCIETY—Delight Decker, first president when the Relief Society was organized December 20, 1870. Other presidents, Maria Powell, 1873-1874; Emma Brown, 1874-1879; Melissa Murdock, 1879-1901; Margaret J. Murdock, 1901-1903; Mima Broadbent, 1903; Margaret S. Murdock, 1907; Lucy A. Jacob, 1907-1914; Lizzie Whiting, 1914-1926; Marian Carlile, 1926-1929; Theresa Simmons, 1929-1936; Nellie W. Wright, 1936-1938; Leah Casper, 1938-1944; Mima Thacker, 1944-1947; Lucy E. Winterton, 1947-1948; Leila Edwards, 1948-1950; Violet Whiting, 1950-1953; Ella Muhlestein, 1953-1957; Velda Carlson, 1957-.

In addition, countless hundreds of Charleston Ward members have served as counselors, secretaries and in many other capacities in these

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndr, Vrmn

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "x" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND

(1) WAGSTAFF, Heber Jonathan

Born 15 Oct 1860 Place Coldecota, Bdshr, Engl
Chr. Place
Marr. 20 Dec 1883 Place Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah
Died 4 Dec 1912 Place Charleston, Wstch, Utah
Bur. 8 Dec 1912 Place " " "

HUSBAND'S FATHER WAGSTAFF, Samuel

HUSBAND'S MOTHER WEBB, Mariah Lucy

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Husband

WAGSTAFF, Heber Jonathan

1860

Wife

SHELLEY, Sarah Ann

Ward

1. WAGSTAFF
2. A. M. P.

Examiners: 2.

Stake or

Mission Butler West Stake

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD

David L. Carter
6819 Greenfield Way
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

WIFE

SHELLEY, Sarah Ann

Born 8 Sep 1863 Place American Fork, Utah, Utah
Chr. Place
Died 25 May 1939 Place American Fork, Utah, Utah
Bur. 28 May 1939 Place " " " "

WIFE'S FATHER SHELLEY, William Boyer

WIFE'S MOTHER BRISTER, Jane Dunn

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS (2) 15 Nov 1927 BARRATT, James H.

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

CARTER, David LaRell

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND

RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE

EG son

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TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (DATE)

ENDOWED (DATE)

SEALED (Date & Temple)

HUSBAND

17 July 1870

20 Dec 1883

20 Dec 1883

WIFE

3 Sep 1871

20 Dec 1883

SEALED (Date & Temple)

SEX
M
F
List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth
SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES

WHEN BORN

WHERE BORN

DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE

WHEN DIED

TO WHOM

SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
M	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth	DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR
F	SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES				
1	WAGSTAFF, Alice Jane	31 Dec 1884	American Fork Utah Utah	22 Feb 1906	
2	WAGSTAFF, Lucy Maria	23 Oct 1886	" " " "	15 Aug 1904 10 Dec 1960	
3	WAGSTAFF, Heber George	21 Jan 1889	" " " "	5 Sep 1911	
4	WAGSTAFF, Verlie Sarah	19 Apr 1891	" " " "	11 Feb 1914	
5	WAGSTAFF, Joseph Alma	26 May 1893	Charleston Wstch " "	21 Feb 1917	
6	WAGSTAFF, Effie Reba	12 May 1896	" " " "	25 Oct 1915 20 Aug 1959	
7	WAGSTAFF, David Edwin	3 Oct 1899	" " " "	FISHER, Merlin	29 Apr 1918
8	WAGSTAFF, LeRoy	12 Aug 1902	" " " "		31 Aug 1904
9	WAGSTAFF, ElVoy Shelley	28 May 1906	" " " "		3 May 1939
10					
11					

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS